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Dear Dr. Edwards:

Mr. Zinder and I have brought our manuscript on the Salmonella transductions to what I hope will be its final, or nearly final, form. As I warned you in an earlier letter, I am sending it to you for your information, and for your critical comments. The latter will be especially appreciated. We are planning to submit the paper to the Journal of Bacteriology as soon as we have received it back from you, and have had time to consider any remarks you may make.

Dr. Peso wrote to me just before he left the country. Unfortunately, it was too late to establish contact. I am planning to prepare microfilms of the paper when it is settled, and will distribute prints to Dr. Peso and yourself if they are likely to be of any use in the interval before publication.

May I add my personal appreciations to the formal acknowledgment in the manuscript for all of the indispensable help you have given us in this project.

Yours sincerely,

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